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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 30, 2003 to December 30, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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